

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1997 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Minimal initial attack activity was reported from most Geographic Areas. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported on several units in Southern California. Multiple units in the Western Great Basin and Northern Rockies Areas continue to report very high fire indices.

OUTLOOK:

A cold front will extend from southern Georgia to the Gulf coast. Mostly cloudy conditions with a chance of showers will dominate states to the north of this front. Partly sunny skies with a few showers and thunderstorms are possible south of the front. Temperatures will range from the 70's in the north to the 90's in the south.

California will be mostly sunny and warm with isolated thunderstorms in the southeast deserts. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains, the 80's in the coastal valleys, and near 100 in the interior valleys and deserts.

Nevada will have mostly sunny skies across the state. Temperatures will range from the 60's in the north to 100 in the south.

Utah will have scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's in the north, and up to the 90's in the south.

Montana will be sunny except for a few showers in the far south. Temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's in the mountains, and up to 75 elsewhere.

AREA	FIRES: Yesterday						USFS	TOTAL
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES			
ALASKA							NR	
NORTHWEST						1	1	
CA-NORTH					11	6	17	
CA-SOUTH				1	11	2	14	
NORTHERN	1						1	
GB-EAST						1	1	
GB-WEST		1					1	
SOUTHWEST							NR	
ROCKY MTN							0	
EASTERN							NR	
SOUTHERN							NR	
USA	1	1	0	1	22	10	35	

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	833,991	761,110	19,670	295,526	32	1,910,357
NORTHWEST	976	20,728	6,573	375	5,535	5,180	39,367
CA-NORTH	106	571	30	2,316	6,659	1,378	11,060
CA-SOUTH	575	14,166	2,419	54	32,252	92,412	141,878
NORTHERN	3,717	507	2,097	6	2,493	723	9,543
GB-EAST	24	43,411		42	10,021	4,300	57,798
GB-WEST		37,201		2	418	4,771	42,392
SOUTHWEST	4,444	4,590	1,778	1,848	123,335	13,908	149,903
ROCKY MTN	4,281	8,049	151	1,393	24,321	1,824	40,019
EASTERN	3,191			120	47,056	5,226	55,593
SOUTHERN	12		9,342	2,110	252,906	31,788	296,158
USA	17,354	963,214	783,500	27,936	800,522	161,542	2,754,068
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,841,620

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA		1,075 2,446
YUKON TERRITORY		107 10,127
ALBERTA		405 818
NORTHWEST TERRITORY		102 46,113
SASKATCHEWAN		476 3,867
MANITOBA		362 33,799
ONTARIO		1,522 29,602
QUEBEC		810 364,934
NEWFOUNDLAND		109 9,473
NEW BRUNSWICK		306 131
NOVA SCOTIA		324 522
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		32 93
NATIONAL PARKS		51 298
TOTALS	0 0	5,681 502,223

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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